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Gary Milby  
Hardin County Board of Education  
65 W. A. Jenkins Road  
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RE: Request for Extended Fees  
Dear Gary:

Patriot Engineering is requesting a revision to our original proposal budget regarding our services at the Hardin County Middle School project. **Our original estimated Budget was \$54,500.00 which was based on projects that we had performed in the past of the approximate same size and complexity, and without the use of a construction schedule.** We obtained a construction schedule on 6-12-08 and reviewed it in great detail. From this original construction schedule we estimated a revised cost of \$75,500.00 would be required for testing and inspection services based upon the timeline of the different phases of construction. This new cost estimate was addressed in Patriot's revised proposal P08-LOU-0035A dated 6-12-08.

Based upon the expected remaining duration of the project, and the fact that we have invoiced for nearly the full amount of the approved cost estimate of \$54,500.00, we are respectfully requesting a change order for \$21,000.00 so that our total budget for this project reflects the revised cost estimate provided in our revised proposal on 6-12-08. The main reason for exceeding the original approved budget was due to the unavailability of a construction schedule at the time the original proposal was prepared. Without a construction schedule it is difficult to estimate required manpower, the duration of particular work phases and, therefore, provide an accurate budget. Another reason includes lime stabilization of the parking areas resulting in more lab testing and engineering time than anticipated in the original budget. It should be noted that Patriot has generally had only one field representative on-site at a time, and on an as needed basis. Our new Budget will not exceed \$75,500.00.

Please feel free to contact us at 502-961-5652 if you have any questions or require any further information.

Sincerely,

Kyle Stark  
Project Manager